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Whereas, we, Manuel Manrique Rodríguez and Francisco Javier Gracia Gaudio, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to a **ELECTRODE-BEARING GUIDE, COCHLEAR IMPLANT COMPRISING SAID GUIDE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

[] for which an application for a United States patent was filed on

June 17, 2005, Application Number 10/539,520

[] for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, **INSTITUTO CIENTÍFICO Y TECNOLÓGICO DE NAVARRA, S.A.**, herein referred to as assignee, whose post office address is Avda. Pio XII, 53E-31008 - PAMPLONA-NAVARRA, Spain, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

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